

TABLE S1 Viral titers in feather (F), muscle (M), and liver (L) tissues collected from six chickens (a–f) inoculated with H5N1 HPAI virus, stored at +4°C or +20°C.^a

Day ^b	Viral titer																	
	+4°C						+20°C											
	Chicken a			Chicken b			Chicken c			Chicken d			Chicken e			Chicken f		
Day ^b	F	M	L	F	M	L	F	M	L	F	M	L	F	M	L	F	M	L
0	7.5 ^c	4.5	4.3	5.5	4.5	4.8	6.8	4.5	5.3	8.3	5.3	5.3	6.5	3.5	4.8	7.3	4.3	6.5
3	7.5	5.3	3.5	7.3	5.0	4.3	7.3	2.5	4.8	7.0	6.3	—	6.5	4.3	—	5.5	4.3	2.5
6	7.3	4.3	2.8	6.5	4.3	3.8	6.8	3.3	3.3	6.3	5.5	—	6.8	3.8	—	5.5	4.5	—
10	6.5	4.3	3.5	6.3	3.8	—	6.5	3.5	1.8	5.5	4.8	—	5.0	2.8	—	5.5	3.5	—
15	6.5	4.8	—	5.8	3.5	—	6.5	2.8	—	5.3	4.3	—	5.3	2.8	—	5.5	3.5	—
20	6.8	4.5	—	5.5	4.5	—	5.5	2.5	0.8	4.3	3.5	—	4.8	0.8	—	4.5	—	—
30	6.8	3.8	—	4.5	4.5	—	5.8	2.3	—	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	1.3	—	—
40	5.8	3.8	—	5.5	3.3	—	6.5	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	6.3	4.3	—	5.5	4.0	—	5.8	2.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60	5.8	4.3	—	4.5	3.3	—	5.5	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80	6.3	4.3	—	4.8	3.5	—	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100	5.8	3.5	—	4.5	3.3	—	6.5	2.5	—	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
120	5.5	0.8	—	—	2.5	—	5.5	—	—	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
160	4.5	—	—	2.8	1.8	—	4.8	—	—	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
200	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	2.5	—	—	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
240	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
280	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
320	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
360	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT

^a F, feather; M, muscle; L, liver; NT, not tested.

^b Day 0 means a sampling day from chickens three days after inoculation.

^c Viral titer is expressed as log EID₅₀/ml, —; negative for isolation (<0.6).